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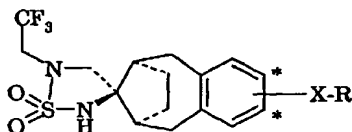
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(57) Abstract: Compounds of formula I are disclosed: in which X is a 5-membered heteroaryl ring and R is as defined herein. The compounds are inhibitors of the processing of APP by gamma-secretase, and hence are useful in the treatment or prevention of Alzheimer's disease.